

DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(with additional information)

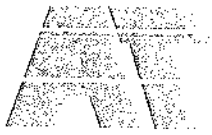
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education
Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District
Kingsford, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District ("District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's Board of Education and management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

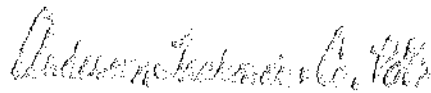
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the District's Board of Education and management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 27, 2008, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the required supplemental information identified in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of federal awards and schedule of federal financial awards provided to sub recipients are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



ANDERSON, TACKMAN & COMPANY, PLC
Certified Public Accountants

Iron Mountain, Michigan
September 27, 2008

Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District
Management Discussion and Analysis
(Unaudited)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's Management Discussion and Analysis is intended to assist the reader to focus on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the District's financial activity, and identify changes in the District's financial position including its ability to address the next and subsequent years' challenges. It also identifies any material deviations from the financial plan and identifies individual fund issues or concerns. This is a requirement of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 (GASB 34) "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments" and is intended to provide the financial results for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
(Required Supplemental Information)

Basic Financial Statements

District-Wide Financial Statements

Fund Financial

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

(Required Supplemental Information)
(other than MD&A expanded)

As mentioned, GASB 34 requires the presentation of two basic types of financial statements: District-Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements.

District-Wide Financial Statements

The District-Wide Financial Statements provide a perspective of the District as a whole. These financial statements use the full accrual basis of accounting similar to private sector companies. There are two District-Wide Financial Statements: the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities.

The Statement of Net Assets combines and consolidates governmental funds: current financial resources (short-term available resources) with capital assets and long-term obligations, regardless of their current availability.

Consistent with the full accrual basis method of accounting, the Statement of Activities accounts for current year revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. The intent of this statement is to summarize and simplify the user's analysis of the costs of various District services.

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Fund Financial Statements

The Fund Financial Statements are similar to financial presentations of years past, but the new focus is on the District's Major Funds rather than fund types as in the past. The two Account Groups: General Fixed Assets and General Long-Term Debt are no longer reported. Consistent with previous years, the fund statements are reported using the modified accrual method of accounts. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received, except when they are measurable and available and therefore represent resources that may be appropriated. Expenditures are accounted for in the period those goods and services are used in school programs. In addition, capital asset purchases are expensed and not recorded as an asset. Debt payments are recorded as expenditures in the current year, and future debt obligations are not recorded.

Fund types include the General Fund, Special Education Fund, Technical Education Fund, Early Childhood Fund, Debt Retirement Fund, and Capital Projects Fund. The General Fund, Special Education Fund, and Technical Education Fund are used primarily to account for the general education requirements of the District. Its revenues are derived from property taxes, state and federal distributions and grants, and other intergovernmental revenues. The Debt Retirement Fund is used to record the funding and payment of principal and interest on bonded debt. The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvements of major capital facilities.

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Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Summary of Net Assets

	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>
Assets:		
Current assets	\$ 3,309,704	\$ 3,099,170
Net capital assets	<u>2,649,868</u>	<u>2,710,926</u>
Total assets	<u>5,959,572</u>	<u>5,810,096</u>
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities	634,041	283,094
Long term liabilities	<u>199,981</u>	<u>366,891</u>
Total liabilities	<u>834,022</u>	<u>649,985</u>
Net Assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,388,148	2,449,206
Unrestricted	<u>2,737,402</u>	<u>2,710,905</u>
Total net assets	<u>5,125,550</u>	<u>5,160,111</u>
Total Net Assets and Liabilities	<u>\$ 5,959,572</u>	<u>\$ 5,810,096</u>

The School District's net assets totaled \$5,125,550 at June 30, 2008, compared to \$5,160,111 at June 30, 2007. Total net assets can be separated into two categories: invested in capital assets, net of related debt and unrestricted assets.

Net capital assets are a combination of funds available for capital assets less accumulated depreciation and related debt. The original cost of capital assets was \$4,681,644 at June 30, 2008, and \$5,193,674 at June 30, 2007. The accumulated depreciation is the accumulation of depreciation expense since acquisition. In accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), depreciation expense is recorded on the original cost of the asset, less any estimated salvage value, expensed over the estimated use life of the assets. Total accumulated depreciation was \$2,031,776 at June 30, 2008, and \$2,482,748 at June 30, 2007. Total debt related to capital assets was \$261,720 at June 30, 2008, and \$261,720 at June 30, 2007.

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The remaining balance in unrestricted assets represents an excess balance of \$2,737,402 at June 30, 2008, and \$2,710,905 at June 30, 2007.

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities. A summary of the District-Wide results of operations for the years ended June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007 is as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>
Program revenue		
Charges for services-local	\$ 687,717	\$ 779,595
Operating grants - federal state local	<u>3,664,811</u>	<u>3,879,813</u>
Total program revenue	<u>4,352,528</u>	<u>4,659,408</u>
General revenue		
Property taxes levied for general operations	2,718,571	2,581,167
State of Michigan aid, unrestricted	1,959,204	2,098,866
Other- federal, state and local	<u>714,366</u>	<u>669,625</u>
Total general revenue	<u>5,392,141</u>	<u>5,349,658</u>
Total revenue	<u>9,744,669</u>	<u>10,009,066</u>
Expenses		
Instruction	4,918,864	4,724,285
Support services	4,764,252	4,880,674
Interest on long term debt	7,438	8,515
Depreciation (unallocated)	<u>88,676</u>	<u>88,603</u>
Total expenses	<u>9,779,230</u>	<u>9,702,077</u>
(Decrease) in net assets	(34,561)	306,989
Net Assets July 1	<u>5,160,111</u>	<u>4,853,122</u>
Net Assets June 30	<u>\$ 5,125,550</u>	<u>\$ 5,160,111</u>

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The overall condition of the governmental funds have increased in expenditures and decreased in revenue from June 30, 2007 compared to June 30, 2008. The major reason is a decrease in grants and state aid.

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BUDGETING AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

The District's budgets are prepared according to Michigan law and are initially adopted prior to July 1 of each year, before student enrollment counts are known. Therefore, it is expected that there will be changes between the initial budget and subsequent budgets, as actual enrollments are known. The most significant fund budgeted is the General Fund, Special Education Fund, Technical Education Fund, and Early Childhood Fund. All the fund's operating budgets were amended each month during the fiscal year.

General Fund Operations

In the General Fund operations, the actual revenue for fiscal year June 30, 2008 was \$1,848,632. This is below the original budget of \$ and below the final budget of \$1,855,491 - a variance of .4%. The actual expenditures of the general fund for fiscal year June 30, 2008 operations were \$1,698,075. This is above the original budget of \$ and above the final budget of \$1,696,993 - a variance of .06%.

Variance Explanations from the Original Budget to Final Budget

Revenue: The major difference from our original budget to the final was in our federal sources. It was a new grant that we received in general fund called MMSTLC.

Variance Explanations from the Final Budget to Actual

Revenue: The variance of Final to Actual totaled \$6,859 in General Fund. Grants were allowed a carryover into 2008-2009. This caused a variance from the final to the actual for local sources.

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Other Fund Variances

The variances between the actual revenues and the original and final revenue budgets are due primarily to the following.

- In Special Education, PCG payments were reduced and their state aid was reduced because they changed how they reimbursed for transportation. Technical Education increased because we were able to secure a Building Trades house project. Early Childhood increased because they received more reimbursement through their food program.

The variances between the actual expenditures and the original and final expenditure budgets are due primarily to the following.

- Employee salary contract settlements and benefit adjustments
- Changes in staffing

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GOVERNMENTAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Below is a summary of the governmental fund expenditures and their percentages as they relate to total governmental funds:

	Expenditures June 30, 2008	Percentage	Expenditures June 30, 2007	Percentage
General Fund	\$ 1,783,157	18.34%	\$ 1,898,628	19.71%
Special Education	4,502,309	46.30%	4,399,791	45.68%
Technical Education	1,862,453	19.15%	1,958,509	20.33%
Early Childhood	1,348,019	13.86%	1,358,792	14.11%
Other Funds	228,468	2.35%	16,265	0.17%
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 9,724,406</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 9,631,985</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

TOTAL REVENUES

Below is a summary of the governmental fund revenues and their percentages as they relate to governmental funds.

	Total Revenue June 30, 2008	Percentage	Total Revenue June 30, 2007	Percentage
State of Michigan Aid unrestricted	\$ 1,959,204	20.11%	\$ 2,210,629	22.09%
Prop taxes general operation	2,718,571	27.90%	2,581,167	25.79%
Operating grants federal state local	3,664,811	37.61%	3,768,050	37.65%
Charges for services - local	687,717	7.06%	779,595	7.79%
Other federal state local	714,366	7.33%	669,625	6.69%
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 9,744,669</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 10,009,066</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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Unrestricted State Aid

Special Education is predominately funded by State Aid based on a blended count formula that the State of Michigan utilizes. General Fund receives unrestricted Section 81 monies for general operations.

Property Taxes

The District levies 2.1324 mills of property taxes on all Non-Homestead property located within the District for operations. The levy is assessed on the taxable value of the property. The increase in taxable value is limited to the lesser of the inflation rate of the prior year or 5%. When a property is sold, the taxable valuation of the sold property is readjusted to the State Equalized Value, which is approximately 50% of market value.

Operating Grants Federal, State, and Local

The District is heavily dependent upon Grant funding. Below are some of the major grants and their funding sources:

State:	Great Parents Great Start, Math & Science, MASS, and Great Start Readiness
Federal:	American History, Early On, Math Science Partnership, MMSTLC, Transition, Flow-Through, Pre-School, State Initiated, Perkins, Tech Prep, and Head Start
Local:	Reading First, Great Start Collaborative, DTE Math Enrichment, and Clicker

ENROLLMENT

Special Education is the only fund that receives State Aid based on student enrollment. The enrollment had remained steady, but this year is showing a decrease. The fall student count was 80.2 at the time of the audit, which will become part of the Special Education foundation payments for the 2008/2009 fiscal year.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2008, the District had \$4,681,644 invested in land and building, furniture and equipment, vehicles and buses compared to \$5,193,674 at June 30, 2007. Of this amount, \$2,031,776 and \$2,482,748 has been depreciated at June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007 respectively. Net book value totaled \$2,649,868 at June 30, 2008, and \$2,710,926 at June 30, 2007. The District maintains a \$5,000 threshold for capitalization of assets.

Outstanding Debt at Year End

As of June 30, 2008 the District had \$261,720 in bonds outstanding for the Durant Settlement, compared to \$261,720 at June 30, 2007. The District collects state funding equal to the payments on a yearly basis.

For more detailed information regarding capital assets and debt administration, please review the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements located in the financial section of this report.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This report is designed to give an overview of the financial conditions of the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District. For additional detailed financial information contact:

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DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2008

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS:	
Current assets:	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 2,793,799
Receivables:	
Taxes	4,255
Accounts	6,895
Due from other governments	<u>504,753</u>
Total current assets	<u>3,309,702</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets	4,681,644
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,031,776)</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>2,649,868</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>5,959,570</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	109,640
Due to other governments	68,070
Accrued interest	52,749
Deferred revenue	208,843
Early retirement	44,000
Bonds payable	<u>150,737</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>634,039</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Early retirement and sick leave	88,998
Bonds payable	<u>110,983</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>199,981</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>834,020</u>
NET ASSETS:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,388,148
Unrestricted	<u>2,737,402</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,125,550</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.





DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Program Revenue			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
	Expenses	Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
			Capital Grants and Contributions	
				Primary Government
				Governmental Activities
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS				
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:				
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction	\$ 4,918,864	\$ 604,620	\$ -	\$ (649,433)
Support	4,764,252	83,097	-	(4,681,155)
Depreciation	88,676	-	-	(88,676)
Debt interest, fees and expenses	7,438	-	-	(7,438)
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	9,779,230	687,717	3,664,811	(5,426,702)
General revenues:				
Property taxes				\$ 2,718,571
State revenue sharing				1,959,204
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				411,793
Unrestricted investment earnings				122,323
Other				180,250
Total general revenues and transfers				5,392,141
Changes in net assets				(34,561)
Net assets, beginning of year				5,160,111
Net assets, end of year				\$ 5,125,550

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

June 30, 2008

	General	Special Education	Technical Education	Early Childhood
ASSETS:				
Cash and equivalents	\$ 622,109	\$ 232,959	\$ 495,432	\$ -
Taxes receivable	333	1,961	1,961	-
Accounts receivable	2,993	3,794	108	-
Due from other governments	296,587	176,526	31,640	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 922,022</u>	<u>\$ 415,240</u>	<u>\$ 529,141</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 14,492	\$ 42,686	\$ 1,512	\$ -
Due to other governments	-	68,070	-	-
Deferred revenue	208,843	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>223,335</u>	<u>110,756</u>	<u>1,512</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE AND OTHER CREDITS:				
Fund balances:				
Unreserved-Designated	-	86,112	26,000	-
Unreserved-Undesignated	698,687	218,372	501,629	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCE AND OTHER CREDITS	<u>698,687</u>	<u>304,484</u>	<u>527,629</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCE AND OTHER	<u>\$ 922,022</u>	<u>\$ 415,240</u>	<u>\$ 529,141</u>	<u>\$ -</u>



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ECE Building Capital Projects	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 8,434	\$ 1,113,793	\$ 2,472,727
-	-	4,255
-	-	6,895
-	-	504,753
<u>\$ 8,434</u>	<u>\$ 1,113,793</u>	<u>\$ 2,988,630</u>
\$ -	\$ 50,950	\$ 109,640
-	-	68,070
-	-	208,843
-	50,950	386,553
8,434	1,062,843	1,183,389
-	-	1,418,688
<u>8,434</u>	<u>1,062,843</u>	<u>2,602,077</u>
<u>\$ 8,434</u>	<u>\$ 1,113,793</u>	<u>\$ 2,988,630</u>

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 2,602,077

Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the
statement of net assets is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not
financial resources and therefore are not reported in the
funds. Those assets consist of:

Land and buildings	\$ 2,982,722
Equipment	1,520,568
Vehicles	<u>178,354</u>

Total capital assets	4,681,644
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,031,776)</u>

Net capital assets 2,649,868

Long-term liabilities applicable to the District's
governmental activities are not due and payable in the
current period and accordingly are not reported as fund
liabilities. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in
governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an
expenditure when due. All liabilities, both current and
long-term, are reported in the statement of net assets.

Accrued interest on long-term debt	\$ (52,749)	
Bonds payable	(261,720)	
Teachers early retirement	<u>(132,998)</u>	(447,467)

Internal service fund activity 321,072

Total net assets of governmental activities \$ 5,125,550



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General	Special Education	Technical Education	Early Childhood
REVENUES:				
Local Sources	\$ 596,698	\$ 1,927,349	\$ 1,825,041	\$ 7,510
State Sources	799,183	986,077	173,944	-
Federal Sources	452,751	1,443,549	77,127	1,398,009
TOTAL REVENUES	1,848,632	4,356,975	2,076,112	1,405,519
EXPENDITURES:	14,491			
Instruction:				
Current	324,439	2,256,800	933,448	572,028
Capital outlay	734	-	85,946	7,552
Supporting services:				
Current	1,313,893	1,904,906	642,693	758,134
Capital outlay	59,009	8,122	25,300	8,305
Debt service	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,698,075	4,169,828	1,687,387	1,346,019
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	150,557	187,147	388,725	59,500
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers in	45,500	139,808	25,221	-
Payments to other governmental units	(81,782)	(277,906)	(172,371)	-
Other uses	(3,300)	(54,575)	(2,695)	(2,000)
Transfers out	(153,029)	-	(127,000)	(57,500)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(192,611)	(192,673)	(276,845)	(59,500)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(42,054)	(5,526)	111,880	-
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	740,741	310,010	415,749	-
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 698,687	\$ 304,484	\$ 527,629	\$ -

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ECE Building Capital Projects	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 451	\$ 39,006	\$ 4,396,055
-	-	1,959,204
-	-	3,371,436
451	39,006	9,726,695
-	-	4,086,715
-	-	94,232
-	-	4,619,626
11,060	179,403	291,199
-	-	-
11,060	179,403	9,091,772
(10,609)	(140,397)	634,923
-	127,000	337,529
-	-	(532,059)
-	-	(62,570)
-	-	(337,529)
-	127,000	(594,629)
(10,609)	(13,397)	40,294
19,043	1,076,240	2,561,783
\$ 8,434	\$ 1,062,843	\$ 2,602,077

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 40,294

The change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is capitalized and the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay \$173,634 exceeded depreciation expense \$(88,676).

84,958

Undepreciated balance of retired fixed assets

(146,016)

Bond and loan proceeds are reported as financing sources in governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net assets, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net assets. There were no payments made during fiscal year 2008 on the Durant bond.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in governmental funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, which is presented on the accrual basis, expenses and liabilities are reported regardless of when financial resources are available. In addition, interest on long-term debt is not recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting until due, rather than as it accrues. This adjustment combines the following net changes:

Early retirement obligation	16,500
Sick leave	(2,827)
Accrued interest	(7,438)

Internal service fund activity	(20,032)
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Changes in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ (34,561)</u>
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DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND**

June 30, 2008

ASSETS:

Current assets:

Cash and equivalents

\$ 321,072

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted

\$ 321,072

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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Termination benefits	\$ (38,005)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Interest income	10,673
Other	7,300
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	17,973
Change in net assets	(20,032)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	341,104
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 321,072

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DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Payments for operating expenses	\$ (38,005)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Other	7,300
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Interest income	<u>10,673</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(20,032)
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>341,104</u>
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 321,072</u></u>

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DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District ("District") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant accounting principles and policies utilized by the District are described below.

In June 1999, the GASB issued Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*. Some of the significant changes in the statement include the following:

An Administration's Discussion and Analysis section providing an analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations.

Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all the District's activities.

A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to financial statements). The District has elected to implement the provisions of the Statement.

A. Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the District, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP, currently GASB Statement #14, *The Financial Reporting Entity* and as amended by GASB Statement #39.

The criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be include in the reporting entity's financial statements include budget adoption, taxing authority, funding, appointment of the respective governing board, and scope of public service.

Based on the foregoing criteria, it has been determined that there are no component units of the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District.

B. Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). The government-wide financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. All of the District's activities are classified as governmental activities except for fiduciary activities.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, both the governmental activities column (a) is presented on a consolidated basis, (b) and is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The District's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets.

The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, fines, permits and charges, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, state sources and federal sources, interest income, etc.).

The District does not allocate indirect costs. In creating the government-wide financial statements the District has eliminated interfund transactions.

The government-wide focus is on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net assets resulting from the current year's activities,

C. Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenue and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped into generic fund types in two broad fund categories as follows:

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are used to account for the acquisition, use and balances of expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities, except for those accounted for in fiduciary funds. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

General Fund - The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial transactions of the District, except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The District uses the Special Revenue Fund to account for the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's activity.

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Capital Project Funds - Capital Project Funds are used to account for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

Internal Service Funds - Internal Service Funds are used to finance, administer, and account for the financing of goods and services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the governmental unit on a cost reimbursement basis.

Account Groups - Account groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for the District's general fixed assets and long-term obligations. The following are the District's account groups:

General Fixed Assets - This group of accounts was established to account for all general fixed assets of the District.

General Long-Term Obligations - This group of accounts has been established to account for unmatured general long-term obligations and certain other liabilities of the District not expected to be liquidated through the use of available expendable financial resources.

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus. The governmental-wide statement uses the economic resources measurement focus.

Accrual

Governmental activity in the government-wide financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Modified Accrual

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available (susceptible to accrual). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The District considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after the year end. A one year period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Those revenues prone to accrual are property taxes, federal aid, interest-revenue, and charges for services.

The District reports deferred revenue on its governmental fund balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the government has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

State Foundation Revenue - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, the State of Michigan adopted a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a state wide formula. In previous years, the state utilized a district power equalizing approach. The Foundation is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the districts. For the year ended June 30, 2008, the foundation allowance was based on the average of pupil membership counts taken in February and September of 2007.

Expenditures and related liabilities are recognized when obligations are incurred as a result of the receipt of goods and services. Modifications include:

Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as fund liabilities when due, or when amounts have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payments of principal and interest to be made early in the following year.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Cash and Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition. Cash and equivalent balances for individual funds are pooled unless maintained in segregated accounts.

F. Interfund Balances and Transfers

The current portion of lending/borrowing arrangements between funds are identified as "due to/from other funds". The non-current portion of outstanding balances between funds are reported as "advances to/from other funds". Advances between funds are offset by a fund balance reserve account to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

Transfers represent a flow of assets without equivalent flows of assets in return or a requirement for repayment.

G. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market. Inventories in the Special Revenue Fund consisting of expendable supplies held for consumption, are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Inventories for commodities are recorded as revenue when utilized. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings and additions	20-50 years
Buses and other vehicles	5-10 years
Furniture and other equipment	5-20 years

The District has adopted a capitalization policy of \$5,000.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

I. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due or when resources have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payment early in the following year. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the general long-term debt account group.

J. Compensated Absences

Amounts representing accumulated vacation and personal leave expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the government fund that will pay it.

K. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied by the District are collected by various municipalities and periodically remitted to the District. The taxes are levied as of December 1 and are due upon receipt of the billing by the taxpayer and become a lien on the first day of the levy year. The actual due dates are February 14, after which time the bills become delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the collecting entity. School District property tax revenues are recognized as revenue when levied to the extent they result in current receivables (collected within sixty days after year end). Amounts received subsequent to August 31 are recognized as revenue when collected.

The District, along with certain other governmental units, is permitted by the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963 to levy combined taxes up to \$50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for general governmental services other than the payment of Debt Service Fund expenses if approved by a majority of the electors. The District must include certain tax levies of other governmental units located within the District, primarily the county, when determining the maximum millage of \$50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. For the year ended June 30, 2008, the District levied the following amounts per \$1,000 of assessed valuation:

<u>Fund Mills</u>	
General Fund - Non-Homestead	.1676
Special Education	.9856
Technical Education	.9856

L. Unemployment Insurance

The District reimburses the Michigan Employment Security District (MESC) for the actual amount of unemployment benefits disbursed by the MESC on behalf of the District. Billings received for amounts paid by the MESC through June 30 are accrued.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

M. Fund Balance

The unreserved fund balances for governmental funds represent the amount available for budgeting future operations. The reserved fund balances for governmental funds represent the amount that has been legally identified for specific purposes or indicates that a component of net current assets does not constitute "available spendable resources". Designated fund balances represent amounts set aside by the governing body for specific purposes.

N. Budgets

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary date reflected in the financial statements:

1. The Superintendent submits to the School Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing on July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The level of control for the budget is at the functional level as set forth in the combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - budget and actual - all governmental fund types.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally adopted by School Board resolution pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978). The Act requires that the budget be amended prior to the end of the fiscal year when necessary to adjust appropriations if it appears that revenues and other financing sources will be less than anticipated, or so that expenditures will not be in excess of original estimates. Expenditures shall not be made or incurred unless authorized in the budget, or in excess of the amount appropriated. Any expenditure in violation of the budgeting act are disclosed as unfavorable variances on the combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - budget and actual (GAAP basis) - all governmental fund types.
4. The Superintendent is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between major expenditure functions within any fund; however, these transfers and any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the School Board.
5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the general fund.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

6. The budget as presented, has been amended. Supplemental appropriations were made during the year with the last one approved prior to June 30th.

The budget for the year ended June 30, 2008 was adopted on June 11, 2007 and formally amended at each monthly board of education meeting.

A comparison of actual results of operations to the budgeted amounts (at the level of control adopted by the Board of Education) for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds is presented as Required Supplemental Information.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND EQUIVALENTS

Deposits

The District's cash and equivalents, as reported in the Statement of Net Assets, consisted of the following:

Petty cash	\$ 600
Checking accounts	<u>2,793,199</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$2,793,799</u>

Michigan statutes authorize the District to invest in bonds, other direct obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, certificates of deposits, savings accounts, deposit accounts or receipts of a bank which is a member of the FDIC, commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and matures within 270 days of date of purchase, bankers' acceptances of United States banks, obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions, external investment pools, and certain mutual funds.

Deposit Risk

Custodial Credit Risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. State law does not require and the District does not have a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2008, the District's cash and equivalents were uninsured in the amount of \$3,013,351. The checking accounts were collateralized by a repurchase agreement with U.S. Government securities with a fair market value of \$3,508,055 at June 30, 2008.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 3 – INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

There are no Interfund receivables and payables for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008 are as follows and represent amounts transferred to other funds to cover expenses incurred in the other funds.

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund:		
Special Education	\$ -	\$ 127,808
Technical Education	-	25,221
Early Childhood	<u>45,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>45,500</u>	<u>153,029</u>
Special Education:		
General Fund	127,808	-
Early Childhood	<u>12,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>139,808</u>	<u>-</u>
Technical Education:		
General Fund	25,221	-
Capital Projects	<u>-</u>	<u>127,000</u>
Total	<u>25,221</u>	<u>127,000</u>
Early Childhood:		
General Fund	-	45,500
Special Education	<u>-</u>	<u>12,000</u>
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>57,500</u>
Capital Projects:		
Technical Education	<u>127,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 337,529</u>	<u>\$ 337,529</u>



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets for the year ended June 30, 2008 follows:

	Balance July 1, 2007	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2008
Land and buildings	\$ 3,069,328	\$ 83,009	\$ (169,614)	\$ 2,982,723
Equipment	1,892,252	61,732	(433,416)	1,520,568
Vehicles	232,094	28,893	(82,634)	178,353
TOTALS	5,193,674	\$ 173,634	\$ (685,664)	4,681,644
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,482,748)	\$ (88,676)	\$ 539,648	(2,031,776)
Net Fixed Assets	\$ 2,710,926			\$ 2,649,868

Depreciation for the year ended June 30, 2008, amounted to \$88,676. The District determined that it was impractical to allocate depreciation to various governmental activities as the assets serve multiple functions.

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations:

	Balance July 1, 2007	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2008	Amounts Due Within One Year
Durant Bonds	\$ 261,720	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,720	\$ 150,737
Employee Benefits:					
Sick Leave	14,171	2,827	-	16,998	-
Teachers Early Retirement	132,500	25,000	(41,500)	116,000	44,000
TOTALS	\$ 408,391	\$ 27,827	\$ (41,500)	\$ 394,718	\$ 194,737



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Continued)

NOTE 6 - BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

Long-term obligations at June 30, 2008 are comprised of the following amounts:

1. 1998 Durant Bonds, in the original amount of \$443,244 due in annual installments from \$29,709 to \$150,737 through May 15, 2013, with interest at 4.75%. \$261,720

The annual State of Michigan appropriation is the only revenue source for making the annual payments on the Durant Bonds. The District is under no obligation to make the annual payment in any year the legislature fails to appropriate the proper amount of funds.

2. Vested accumulated sick pay 16,998
3. A commitment to pay equal monthly installments for each year beginning September 1 of the first school year of retirement. On January 1 of each year during which the retirement incentives are due, the retirees may elect to receive the entire amount due for that calendar year in a lump sum. 116,000

TOTAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS \$394,718

The annual requirements to amortize long-term obligations outstanding as of June 30, 2008 are as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Bond Issues		Total	Sick Leave and Early Retirement	
	Principal	Interest			Total
2009	\$ 150,737	\$ 58,395	\$ 209,132	\$ 44,000	\$ 253,132
2010	25,842	5,284	31,126	29,000	60,126
2011	27,072	4,054	31,126	20,000	51,126
2012	28,360	2,765	31,125	18,500	49,625
2013	<u>29,709</u>	<u>1,415</u>	<u>31,124</u>	<u>21,498</u>	<u>52,622</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$ 261,720</u>	<u>\$ 71,913</u>	<u>\$ 333,633</u>	<u>\$ 132,998</u>	<u>\$ 466,631</u>

Interest expense for the year ended June 30, 2008 was \$0.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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NOTE 7 - FUND BALANCES

Portions of fund balances are reserved or designated and not available for general purposes other than fund usage as follows.

	<u>Unreserved Designated</u>
Special Education:	
Future sick and early retirement benefits	\$ 86,112
Technical Education:	
Future sick and early retirement benefits	26,000
ECE Building:	
Future capital improvements	8,435
Capital Projects:	
Future capital improvements	<u>1,062,843</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$1,183,390</u>

NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

Plan Description – The School District participates in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS), a statewide, cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit public employee retirement system governed by the State of Michigan that covers substantially all employees of the District. The system provides retirement, survivor and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to the system at 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30673, Lansing, MI 48909-8103.

Funding Policy – Employer contributions to the system result from the implementing effects of the School Finance Reform Act. Under these procedures, each school district is required to contribute the full actuarial funding contribution amount to fund pension benefits, plus an additional amount to fund retiree health care benefit amounts on a cash disbursement basis.

The pension benefit rate totals 17.74 percent for the period July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 and 16.72 percent for October 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 of the covered payroll to the plan. Basic plan members make no contributions, but Member Investment Plan members contribute at rates ranging from 3 percent to 4.3 percent of gross wages. The District's contributions to the MPERS plan for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$632,217, \$682,184, and \$703,712.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (Continued)

Post Employment Benefits – Under the MPSERS Act, all retirees participating in the MPSERS Pension Plan have the option of continuing health, dental and vision coverage. Retirees having these coverages contribute an amount equivalent to the monthly cost of Part B Medicare and 10 percent of the monthly premium amount for the health, dental and vision coverages. Required contributions for post employment health care benefits are included as part of the District's total contribution to the MPSERS plan discussed above.

NOTE 9- RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District participated in two distinct pools of educational institutions within the State of Michigan for self-insuring property and casualty and workers' disability compensation. The pools are considered public entity risk pools. The District pays annual premiums to each pool for the respective insurance coverage. In the event a pool's total claims and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal annual premiums for said year, all members of the specific pool's policy year may be subject to special assessment to make up the deficiency. Each of the pools maintain reinsurance for claims in excess of \$500,000 for each occurrence with the overall maximum coverage being unlimited. The District has not been informed of any special assessments being required. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District continues to carry commercial insurance for other risks of loss, including employee health and accident insurance.

NOTE 10- USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 11- SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES

Included in footnote 8 is a summary of the employee retirement plan provisions and actuarial assumptions. The actuarial assumptions are very critical to the computation of actuarial determined liabilities of the plan. If the assumptions differ from actual results annual contributions to the defined benefit plan can substantially change.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 12- PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

In the government-wide statements for the year ended June 30, 2007, an error was made in accounting for early retirement obligations under GASB 34. This error has been corrected and has had the following effect on the beginning net assets:

Beginning net assets, as previously reported	\$4,985,111
Adjustment of early retirement obligation	<u>175,000</u>
Beginning net assets, as corrected	<u>\$5,160,111</u>





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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
GENERAL FUND**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary Basis) (Note 1)
	Original	Final	
REVENUES:			
Local sources	\$ 595,059	\$ 603,601	\$ 596,698
State sources	795,598	799,183	799,183
Federal sources	291,271	452,707	452,751
TOTAL REVENUES	1,681,928	1,855,491	1,848,632
	14,491		
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	239,204	311,341	325,173
Supporting services	1,284,353	1,385,652	1,372,902
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,523,557	1,696,993	1,698,075
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	158,371	158,498	150,557
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in	45,500	45,500	45,500
Payments to other governmental units	(50,000)	(81,782)	(81,782)
Other uses	-	(3,300)	(3,300)
Transfers out	(153,029)	(153,029)	(153,029)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(157,529)	(192,611)	(192,611)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	842	(34,113)	(42,054)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	740,741	740,741	740,741
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 741,583	\$ 706,628	\$ 698,687

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary Basis) (Note 1)
	Original	Final	
REVENUES:			
Local sources	\$ 1,989,747	\$ 1,927,899	\$ 1,927,349
State sources	1,004,050	986,078	986,077
Federal sources	1,448,469	1,443,549	1,443,549
TOTAL REVENUES	4,442,266 14,491	4,357,526	4,356,975
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	2,349,911	2,256,800	2,256,800
Supporting services	1,854,938	1,909,326	1,913,028
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,204,849	4,166,126	4,169,828
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	237,417	191,400	187,147
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in	139,808	139,808	139,808
Payments to other governmental units	(310,984)	(277,906)	(277,906)
Other uses	(25,000)	(54,575)	(54,575)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(196,176)	(192,673)	(192,673)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	41,241	(1,273)	(5,526)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	310,010	310,010	310,010
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 351,251	\$ 308,737	\$ 304,484

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary Basis) (Note 1)
	Original	Final	
REVENUES:			
Local sources	\$ 1,696,264	\$ 1,825,040	\$ 1,825,041
State sources	188,568	173,944	173,944
Federal sources	71,300	77,127	77,127
TOTAL REVENUES	1,956,132	2,076,111	2,076,112
	14,491		
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	1,058,219	1,019,393	1,019,394
Supporting services	671,112	667,998	667,993
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,729,331	1,687,391	1,687,387
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	226,801	388,720	388,725
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in	25,221	25,221	25,221
Payments to other governmental units	(187,976)	(172,371)	(172,371)
Other uses	-	(2,695)	(2,695)
Transfers out	(27,598)	(127,000)	(127,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(190,353)	(276,845)	(276,845)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	36,448	111,875	111,880
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	415,749	415,749	415,749
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 452,197	\$ 527,624	\$ 527,629

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DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary Basis) (Note 1)
	Original	Final	
REVENUES:			
Local sources	\$ 7,430	\$ 7,511	\$ 7,510
Federal sources	1,389,018	1,398,009	1,398,009
TOTAL REVENUES	1,396,448	1,405,520	1,405,519
EXPENDITURES:	14,491		
Instruction	568,838	579,581	579,579
Supporting services	776,820	766,439	766,440
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,345,658	1,346,020	1,346,019
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	50,790	59,500	59,500
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Other uses	-	(2,000)	(2,000)
Transfers out	(50,790)	(57,500)	(57,500)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(50,790)	(59,500)	(59,500)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.





DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Board of Education
Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District
Kingsford, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weakness. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a material weakness, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.



REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*
(Continued)

This report is intended solely for the information of the audit committee, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Anderson Tackman & Co. PLC

ANDERSON, TACKMAN & COMPANY, PLC
Certified Public Accountants
Iron Mountain, Michigan

September 27, 2008

ANDERSON, TACKMAN
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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR
PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Board of Education
Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District
Kingsford, Michigan

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the "U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement*" that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's internal control over compliance.



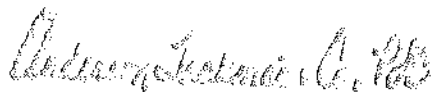
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PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
OMB CIRCULAR A-133
(Continued)

A *control deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



ANDERSON, TACKMAN & COMPANY, PLC
Certified Public Accountants
Iron Mountain, Michigan

September 27, 2008

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DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Awarding Agency/ Award Description	Federal Catalog Number	Approved Grant Award Amount	July 1, 2007	
			Accrued Receivable	Deferred Revenue
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				
<u>Flow Through - Michigan Department of Education</u>				
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>				
<u>Title V - Innov. Educ. Program</u>	84.298			
Source Project #0702500607		\$ 274	\$ -	\$ -
<u>Infant & Toddler</u>	84.181			
Source Project #071340190		81,280	12,255	-
Source Project #081340190		75,685	-	-
		156,965	12,255	-
<u>Math and Science Grants</u>	84.366			
Source Project #062410MSPF2005		932,977	143,220	-
<u>Improving Teacher Quality</u>	84.367			
Source Project #0805200708		392	-	-
TOTAL MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		1,090,608	155,475	-
<u>Flow Through - Department of Education</u>				
<u>Building Bridges</u>	84.215X			
Source Project #U215X040066		696,450	97,635	-
<u>Flow Through Marquette-Alger ISD</u>				
<u>MMPI</u>	84.323A			
Source Project #070620/03001		6,197	-	-
<u>Flow Through Marquette-Alger ISD</u>				
<u>Title II</u>	84.318			
Source Project #074240/2-1		21,721	675	-
		21,721	675	-
<u>Flow Through - Saginaw Valley State University</u>				
<u>Mathematics & Science Partnership</u>	84.366B			
Source Project #082410 MSPF2006		175,000	-	-
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		1,989,976	253,185	-
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		\$ 1,989,976	\$ 253,185	\$ -


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<u>Prior Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Current Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Current Year Receipts</u>	<u>June 30, 2008 Accrued / (Deferred) Revenue</u>
\$ -	\$ 274	\$ 274	\$ -
70,094	11,186	23,441	-
-	66,899	64,794	2,105
<u>70,094</u>	<u>78,085</u>	<u>88,235</u>	<u>2,105</u>
649,031	283,946	427,166	-
-	392	392	-
<u>719,125</u>	<u>362,697</u>	<u>516,067</u>	<u>2,105</u>
639,569	56,881	153,916	-
-	6,197	-	6,197
675	21,046	21,721	-
<u>675</u>	<u>21,046</u>	<u>21,721</u>	<u>-</u>
-	26,976	26,976	-
<u>1,359,369</u>	<u>473,797</u>	<u>718,680</u>	<u>8,302</u>
<u>\$ 1,359,369</u>	<u>\$ 473,797</u>	<u>\$ 718,680</u>	<u>\$ 8,302</u>

The accompanying notes to the schedule of federal financial awards are an integral part of this statement.

DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Awarding Agency/ Award Description	Federal Catalog Number	Approved Grant Award Amount	July 1, 2007	
			Accrued Receivable	Deferred Revenue
<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND</u>				
Flow Through - Michigan <u>Department of Education</u>				
U.S. Department of Education				
<u>94-142 Flow Through</u>	84.027			
Source Project #0804500708		\$ 1,272,880	\$ -	\$ -
<u>Special Ed Grants</u>	84.027			
Source Project #0804400708		4,000	-	-
Source Project #080480EOSD		50,000	-	-
Source Project #080490TS		50,000	-	-
		<u>104,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>94-142 Pre-School</u>	84.173			
Source Project #0704600607		64,416	-	-
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT AND MICH. DEPT OF EDUCATION		<u>1,441,296</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
UP Autism Network - UPAN				
	84.027A			
Source Project #070470-3D51		2,302	1,804	-
Source Project #070470-3D51		1,290	-	-
Source Project #080470-3D51		963	-	-
TOTAL FLOWTHROUGH MAISD		<u>4,555</u>	<u>1,804</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		<u>\$ 1,445,851</u>	<u>\$ 1,804</u>	<u>\$ -</u>


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<u>Prior Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Current Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Current Year Receipts</u>	<u>June 30, 2008 Accrued / (Deferred) Revenue</u>
\$ -	\$ 1,272,880	\$ 1,272,880	\$ -
-	4,000	4,000	-
-	50,000	50,000	-
-	50,000	50,000	-
-	104,000	104,000	-
-	64,416	64,416	-
-	1,441,296	1,441,296	-
2,302	-	1,804	-
-	1,290	1,290	-
-	963	963	-
2,302	2,253	4,057	-
<u>\$ 2,302</u>	<u>\$ 1,443,549</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,353</u>	<u>\$ -</u>


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DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Awarding Agency/ Award Description	Federal Catalog Number	Approved Grant Award Amount	July 1, 2007	
			Accrued Receivable	Deferred Revenue
<u>TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND</u>				
<u>Flow Through Marquette-Alger ISD</u>				
Technology Prep	84.243A			
Source Project #08354080142		15,107	-	-
TOTAL FLOWTHROUGH MAISD		15,107	-	-
<u>Flow Through - Delta-Schoolcraft ISD</u>				
Carl Perkins	84.048			
Source Project #073520 7012-2		59,627	14,753	-
Source Project #083520 8012-2		62,020	-	-
TOTAL FLOWTHROUGH DSISD		121,647	14,753	-
TOTAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND		136,754	14,753	-
<u>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUND</u>				
<u>Flow Through - Michigan</u>				
<u>Department of Education</u>				
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
<u>CCFP Meals</u>	10.558	69,780	-	-
<u>Flow Through Health and Human Services</u>				
<u>Head Start</u>	93.600			
2007/08		1,328,229	-	-
TOTAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUND		1,398,009	-	-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS		\$ 4,970,590	\$ 269,742	\$ -


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<u>Prior Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Current Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Current Year Receipts</u>	<u>June 30, 2008 Accrued / (Deferred) Revenue</u>
-	15,107	15,107	-
-	15,107	15,107	-
59,627	-	14,753	-
-	62,020	62,020	-
59,627	62,020	76,773	-
59,627	77,127	91,880	-
-	69,780	69,780	-
-	1,328,229	1,328,229	-
-	1,398,009	1,398,009	-
\$ 1,421,298	\$ 3,392,482	\$ 3,653,922	\$ 8,302

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DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS PROVIDED TO SUBRECIPIENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Awarding Agency/ Award Description	Federal Catalog Number	Subrecipient Grant Award Amount	July 1, 2007		Prior Year Expenditures	Current Year Transfers	Amounts Reported By Subrecipient	June 30, 2008 Due To / Due From Subrecipient
			Due To Subrecipient	Due From Subrecipient				
<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND</u>								
U.S. Department of Education	84.027							
94-142 Flow Through								
Source Project #0804500708								
Subrecipient		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Breitung Township Schools		49,138	-	-	-	49,138	49,138	-
Forest Park Schools		14,015	-	-	-	14,015	14,015	-
Iron Mountain Public Schools		29,483	-	-	-	29,483	29,483	-
North Dickinson Schools		9,480	-	-	-	9,480	9,480	-
Norway Vulcan Schools		20,208	-	-	-	20,208	20,208	-
West Iron County Schools		35,676	-	-	-	35,676	35,676	-
Sub-Total		158,000	-	-	-	158,000	158,000	-
<u>Flow Through - Department of Education</u>								
Building Bridges	84.215X							
Source Project #1215X040066								
Subrecipient								
Eastern U.P. ISD		35,944	-	-	11,387	24,557	24,557	-
Marquette-Alger ISD		37,542	-	-	8,370	29,172	29,172	-
Copper Country ISD		32,520	-	-	24,606	7,914	7,914	-
Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD		23,805	-	-	3,666	20,139	20,139	-
Sub-Total		129,811	-	-	48,029	81,782	81,782	-
Total Awards Provided to Subrecipients		\$ 287,811	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,029	\$ 239,782	\$ 239,782	\$ -

The accompanying notes to the schedule of federal financial awards are an integral part of this statement.

DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is a summary of the activity of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District's federal award programs and presents transactions that are included in the financial statements of the District presented on the accrual basis of accounting, as contemplated by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NOTE 2 - FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the schedule using the Recipient Entitlement Balance Report and other district records. Spoilage or pilferage, if any, is included in expenditures.

NOTE 3 - COST REPORTS

Management has reported the expenditures in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards equal to those amounts reported in the annual or final cost reports.

NOTE 4 - GRANTS SECTION AUDITORS' REPORT

Management has utilized the Grants Section Auditors' Report (Form R7120) in preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.



DICKINSON-IRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion of the general purpose financial statements of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District.
2. There were no significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the general purpose financial statements.
3. There were no instances of noncompliance material to the general purpose financial statements of Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District.
4. There were no significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs as reported in the Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District expresses an unqualified opinion.
6. There were no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District.
7. The programs tested as major programs included: CFDA No. 84.027 Flow Through Grants and CFDA No. 84.173 94-142 Pre-School.
8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
9. Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None

D. SUMMARY OF PRIOR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None

